

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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In re :
: Chapter 13
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HORACE STEPHENS, :
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: Case No. 25-10401 (AMC)
Debtor. :
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**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
COMBINED WITH DEMAND FOR SERVICE OF PAPERS**

TO THE CLERK OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT:

Kindly enter the appearance of MEGAN N. HARPER, Divisional Deputy City Solicitor as counsel of record for creditor The City of Philadelphia and/or Water Revenue Bureau, where applicable, in the above-captioned matter.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Philadelphia and/or Water Revenue Bureau, (the “City”), a creditor and party-in-interest in the above-captioned case, hereby appears in the above-captioned case by its counsel, Megan N. Harper, Divisional Deputy City Solicitor; such counsel hereby enters their appearance pursuant to Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq. (the “Bankruptcy Code”) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9010 (b), and such counsel hereby requests, pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002, 3017, 9007 and § 342 of the Bankruptcy Code, that copies of all notices and pleadings given or filed in the captioned case and served upon the City and to the attorney at the address and telephone number set forth below.

This Notice of Appearance and Demand for Notices and Papers shall not be deemed or construed to be a waiver of Creditor’s rights: (1) to have final orders in noncore matters entered only after *de novo* review by a District Judge; (2) to trial by jury in any proceeding so triable in

this case or any case, controversy, or proceeding related to this case; (3) to have the District Court withdraw the reference in any matter subject to mandatory or discretionary withdrawal, or (4) any other rights, claims, actions, setoffs, or recoupments to which Creditor is or may be entitled, in law or equity, all of which rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs and recoupments Creditor expressly reserves.

Respectfully submitted,

THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Dated: August 26, 2025

By: /s/ Megan N. Harper
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance of the City of Philadelphia was served by the means designated below, on the date set forth below, upon the following parties:

Via ECF Filing Notice:

Chapter 13 Trustee
Office of the Chapter 13 Standing Trustee
KENNETH E. WEST
190 N. Independence Mall West –Suite 701
Philadelphia, PA 19106

United States Trustee
Office of United States Trustee
Robert N.C. Nix Federal Building
900 Market Street – Suite 320
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Debtor's Counsel of Record:

MICHAEL A. CIBIK
Cibik Law, P.C.
1500 Walnut Street – Suite 900
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Via USPS Mail Delivery:

Horace Stephens
155 E Godfrey Ave., Apt F-606
Philadelphia, PA 19120-4736

THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Dated: August 26, 2025

By: /s/ Megan N. Harper
MEGAN N. HARPER
Divisional Deputy City Solicitor